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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$210 for the Extension is enclosed.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	- Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	* 19	Minus	** 22	= 00	x \$9	\$00	X \$ 18	\$00
Independent Claims	* 04	Minus	***04	= 00	x \$43	\$00	X \$ 86	\$00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$145						\$00	X \$290	\$00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$00		\$00

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*	If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3							
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<u>X</u>	Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.							
	No additional fee is required.							
	A fee of to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this response is enclosed.							
<u>X</u>	A fee of \$210 to cover Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.							
	A check in the amounts of is enclosed to cover the above fees.							
<u>X</u>	Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.							
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